TEA TREE GULLY CITY SOCCER CLUB

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2027 Season Information

Thank you for your interest in the Tea Tree Gully City Soccer Club (TTGCSC). We hope the information contained within this pack will provide you with all of the information you need.

SEASON START/FINISH

The season will normally commence at the end of March/early April. This varies each season and is set by the Elizabeth and Districts Junior Soccer Association (E&DJSA).

The season concludes in mid-September.

Games continue through school holidays. Easter, Anzac Day and the June long weekend are the only association-wide weekends where no games are played.

FIXTURES

These are issued by E&DJSA and normally we do not receive these until a week or two before the start of the season. Our club does not have control over when games are scheduled, this is finalised by E&DJSA and is dependent on the number of teams in the league each season.

GAME/AGE GROUP INFORMATION

Games are played at different grounds across the E&DJSA association. These can be located on the E&DJSA website: www.elizdists.com.au

Age groups U6 – U8: A maximum squad of 12 players is permitted by E&DJSA.

Age groups U9 – Colts: A maximum squad of 15 players is permitted by E&DJSA.

League	Game time	Game duration
U6	Saturdays at 12:00pm	20-minute halves
U7	Saturdays at 11:00am	20-minute halves
U8	Saturdays at 10:00am	20-minute halves
U9	Saturdays at 9:00am	20-minute halves
U10	Saturdays at 10:00am	20-minute halves
U11	Saturdays at 11:00am	25-minute halves
U12	Saturdays at 12:15pm	25-minute halves
U13	Saturdays at 1:30pm	30-minute halves
U14	Sundays at 8:45am	35-minute halves
U15	Sundays at 8:45am	40-minute halves
U16/U17	Sundays at 10:30am	40-minute halves

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TRAINING

Training nights and times vary each season according to coaches, the number of teams and pitch allocations. Training sessions are held across Monday to Friday nights, and generally between 5:00pm and 8:30pm. Training nights and times are set in February and commence in late February/March.

UNIFORM

TTGCSC will provide each child with two club playing strips, our traditional gold strip and a white clash strip. The gold strip is to be worn on game day only. Our clash strip (the white strip) is to be worn to training and at games as directed by coaches and team managers. Playing strips are distributed to each individual player for the season. The strips are only to be worn on game day or training – they are not to be worn outside of the club for any other purpose than an official TTGCSC match or training session.

Any changes to the distribution of playing strips will be at the discretion of the TTGCSC Committee.

Parents/caregivers are responsible in ensuring playing strips are washed each week and ready for your next training and game.

Team managers are responsible for ensuring playing strips are returned at the completion of the season.

Failure to return the playing strips or returning them in a damaged condition will result in an invoice being generated to the player's parent/caregiver.

Each player is responsible to supply:

- Black soccer shorts for home and away games
- Black soccer socks
- Clean football boots and shin guards for training and games
- Drink bottle

Club branded shorts and socks are available from Intersport Golden Grove (located at the Golden Grove Village shopping centre).

It is a mandatory requirement that all players wear soccer boots and shin guards to games and training. If a player is not wearing soccer boots and shin guards, they will not be permitted to play on game day or participate at training. This is for the player's safety and there will be NO EXCEPTIONS.

COACHES

All TTGCSC coaches are accredited coaches and volunteers. We are always looking for coaches, so if you are interested in becoming a coach for your child's team, please let the Registrars know so you can be provided with all of the relevant information of what is involved and when coaching courses are held.

PARENTS

Our club is run by volunteers. During the season, each team who play games on Saturdays are allocated a minimum of one day to run the game day BBQ in the canteen. We ask each parent to volunteer a **minimum of one hour** of their time to support this fundraising activity. We are always looking for volunteers at our club so please reach out if you are interested in becoming more involved.

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FEES AND REGISTRATION

2027 season fees are $600. If your child is eligible to claim the $200 government sports voucher, only $400 is required to be paid. Children aged 5 to 18 year of age, who have not claimed the voucher anywhere else for 2027, are eligible. Fees cover equipment, match fees, photos, player strips and presentation day.

Registrations for the following season open in approximately October of each year and are done online via our club website. Teams do fill quickly, so the sooner you register the best chance you have of securing a spot.

Please be advised that proof of age is required to be provided for all players, and a photo is required for their player account on Dribl. Further details will be provided once your child is registered.

PLAYER COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Registering with a sporting team is a full season commitment. Whilst we understand that circumstances change, please be aware that when you register your child, you will need to ensure that both your child and yourself are committing to the team for the entire season.

Players not attending training means that they do not have the opportunity to improve their skills and learn to play as part of the team. Players not attending games, means letting their teammates down and potentially leaving the team short on the day. Communication by parents with the coaches and team managers is essential. Coaches spend a lot of time arranging game plans for the matches and it is important that you let the coaches know if your child cannot play and for what reason. Please consider if you are willing to make this commitment.

Players who register and then do not attend training and games let down their team and their coaches. As such, our club has a non-attendance policy which may result in less playing time or even withdrawal from the club.

QUESTIONS AND QUERIES

Should you have any further questions or queries, please contact our Registrars via email on registrar@ttgsocer.com.au.